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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By the Students

The schools of Highland Park and the three divisions of the Parents and Teachers Association held a very successful affair at the high school, Monday evening. Prof. Calvin L. Lewis of Hamilton College, New York, spoke to a full assembly hall of intent listeners on "American Speech," emphasizing the nation-wide movement for the betterment of speech. Prof. Lewis said that until thirty years ago the teaching of "Organized English" was almost unknown, but since that time different methods to improve both spoken and written English have been tried. The business man of today wants better spoken English, and statistics say that 85 per cent of the business of today is done by the voice.

The lecturer told of impediments in speech and how these difficulties can be helped, suggesting that parents and teachers co-operate more in reducing this trouble. Prof. Lewis says that 70 per cent of incorrect spelling is due to incorrect pronunciation and that correct enunciation marks education.

Musical numbers were given by Miss Noyes and Dr. Newhall who sang duets and Mrs. H. R. Smith, who sang contralto solos.

Examinations are the order of the day during part of this week, so that extra-school activities are about at a standstill, with the exception of one basketball game with Parker High, in which we are hoping to be victorious.

Miss Anthony was forced by the gripe spend two days of last week at her home in Berwyn. Mr. Rothacher, too, is on the sick list, threatened with appendicitis.

A section meeting of the Lake County Teachers' Institute will be held in the girls' gymnasium at the high school Friday of this week. There will be addresses by Dr. J. Paul Goode of the University of Chicago on "Hawaii, an Island Paradise" and by Dr. Corson of Ohio State University, on "What will happen when the coal is gone?" These lectures are of general interest, and visitors are invited.

The Junior Forum met ninth period, Thursday, January 19th, in the English Club Room. The subject for debate was, Resolved: that military training should be compulsory for all high school boys. The affirmative speakers were Kenneth Melville, Arthur Mitchell, and Violet Portous; the negative, Margaret Linneen, Wallace Kimball and Hamilton Davidson. The Garrick program on Friday afternoon, January twentieth, gave all would-be stars a chance to shine. It was "amateur" day. Many and varied were the musicians and readers who came to light—some real stars were discovered. Here is the motley program:

Trio of Stringed Instruments, Katherine Card, Evelyn Foote, Bowen Schumacher, Ukelele Duet, Grace Carqueville, Dorothy Purdy, Reading, Aunt Minerva and Wm. Greenhill, Constance Vercoe, "The Book Canvaser", Mildred Goeltz, Pantomime, "The Mystery of the Lost Letter," Winifred Wadsworth, Sara Kerfoot, Dorothy Supple, Dorothy Laing, M. Cutler, Play, "Prof. Skiffint's Disappointment," Truman Metzler, Elliot Moore, Frank Knight, Hamilton Quayle, A. Neal.

ELM PLACE SCHOOL

Mr. Bernhard Lambers of Chicago, is acting as Manual Training teacher for the present. The newspaper reports are to the effect that the third Illinois regiment will leave Camp Wilson at San Antonio, early next week on their way to Fort Sheridan. Mr. George Greene the regular manual training instructor is a member of this regiment and it seems probable at the end of another month he will procure his release and assume his duties at Elm Place.

The pupils of the eighth B grade gave a farewell party for the eighth A class on Wednesday evening. A very interesting program was given.

Miss Enoch a member of the faculty of the Francis Parker School, and Mrs. Berger a mother interested in this work visited Elm Place last Wednesday and spent the day studying the work in all departments of the school.

This week practically completes the physical examination of pupils at Elm Place. All who have been in touch with this work are greatly pleased with the spirit and thoroughness with which Dr. Anderson has conducted it.

The graduating exercises of the Eighth A class will be held tomorrow evening in the school auditorium. A program of chorus work by boys and girls has been prepared by Miss Annis Jewett, the musical instructor at Elm Place. Prof. J. Paul Goode will give the address of the evening.

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SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Highland Park Congregation
The Martha Aid Society will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. O. Larson on Park Ave.

Services will be held in Library Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Last Saturday evening a meeting of young people was held at the Larson home on Park Ave., for the purpose of organizing a Luther League. All those attending were heartily in favor of organizing, and steps were therefore taken with this end in view. The next meeting has been set for Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th.

Highwood Congregation

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held next week Friday. Mrs. Mary Benson who has now so far recovered that she is able to be up and around and is planning to entertain the society for this meeting. Should a change be necessary the same will be made known Sunday.

The confirmation classes will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of the pastor.

The program for next Sunday will be: Sunday school, 9:30. Morning Worship, Swedish, 10:45. Evening Worship, English, 8:00.

George M. Thimell, Pastor.

EBENEZER EVANGELICAL

The usual services will be held on Sunday morning. Sunday School will convene at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The evening service will be the first of a series of revival meetings which are to continue during the next two weeks. Mr. Umbach will preach every evening with the exception of Saturday evening.

"Blind Willie" who for a number of years has devoted his time to Gospel singing, will assist in all of the services. He is an inspiration to every one who loves to hear the Gospel in song. Your presence is desired in these meetings.

E. M. Umbach, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

William Nelson Thomas, Ph. D. Morning service, Sunday, 11 a. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject for Sunday morning is "The Supreme Object," and for the evening service, "Think as You Please."

Wednesday evening prayer meeting subject, first chapter of Acts.

OSSOLI CLUB

Mr. Howard H. Gross who was to have spoken to the club on Tuesday afternoon, was called to Washington unexpectedly and in his place Mr. Abbott of Chicago came. Mr. Abbott spoke very interestingly on "Dangers to Democracy." He also spoke of Military Training for young men and the beneficial results.

The next regular meeting of the club will take place Tuesday afternoon, February third. Dr. Edward A. Steiner will talk on "The Challenge of the American Spirit."

HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

Cards will be the order of the evening, tonight at the club.

Tomorrow evening, motion pictures will be "For Napoleon and France" Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The Junior amateur performance which has occupied a great deal of time of late, will be staged at the Club.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

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Mr. Ewald Rasmussen and Miss Agnes Hansen of Chicago, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasmussen of Michigan Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Carr and family leave this week for Pasadena, Cal., for a stay of two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. L. Curtis will leave soon for Pasadena, Cal.

The ladies guild of the Baptist church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Zwick of Ridgewood Drive.

Miss Esther Pearson of Highwood, was hostess to a number of her friends on Sunday evening at her home. Games and refreshments were the features of the evening.

Y. W. C. A. NEWS

The Friendship Club gave a sleighing party Thursday evening, after which they returned to the headquarters and enjoyed a social time and light refreshments.

Friday night the Aster Club gave a skating party to which they invited their friends, a supper and dance followed at the headquarters. The Bluebird Club enjoyed a sleigh-ride Tuesday evening followed by a supper and refreshments.

The Annual Meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 25, in the assembly room of the Association.

All contributing and senior members of the board are invited. Reports will be given of all the work done during the past year.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Dr. Lena Sadler spoke at the meeting of the Elm Place Division of the Parents and Teachers Association which was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Herman Densel and her committee had charge of the social half hour which followed the lecture.

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